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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, April 2, 1884. 583

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. WILLIAM HENRY HARTON, JUNR, in our Firm ceased on the 30th April, 1884.

MR. GERALD SLADE and Mr. ALFRED MCNEILL are this Day Admitted PARTNERS in our Firm.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong and Poochow,
1st May, 1884. 738

Intimations.

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS, WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that he will REOPEN the HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS on the 1st March.

The whole of the ROOMS have been newly FURNISHED throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for either Married Couples or Single Persons.
The TABLE will be supplied with the BEST market can provide.
The WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at the Bar and Table, will be of the VERY BEST BRANDS.
Gentlemen desirous of taking Meals, such as TIFINS and DINNERS, can have ALL REQUISITE information by applying to
GEORGE STAINFIELD, Proprietor.
Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 368

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

THIS Company now grants passages through to London via Marseilles, including Continental Railway fares, at the same rate as for the route by sea to London, viz., \$380.
The fare to Marseilles is now similar to that charged to Brindisi or Venice, viz., \$350.
A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, March 13, 1884. 405

Mr. Andrew Wind.

NEWS AGENT, &c.
183, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.
Is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overseas China Mail, and China Review.

Intimations.

1,450 Prizes, \$50,000. 1,450 Prizes.
THE SYDNEY JOCKEY TURF CLUB'S MELBOURNE OUP CONSULTATION—1884.
MEMBERS \$1 EACH.
To be run on the Flemington Race Course, Melbourne, in November, 1884.
Distribution as follows:
First Horse, \$2,000.
Second Horse, \$1,000.
Third Horse, \$500.
Fourth Horse, \$250.
Fifth Horse, \$125.
Sixth Horse, \$62.50.
Seventh Horse, \$31.25.
Eighth Horse, \$15.62.
Ninth Horse, \$7.81.
Tenth Horse, \$3.90.
Total, \$20,000.

THE SYDNEY JOCKEY TURF CLUB.
Beg to inform the Sporting Public of China that they have made arrangements for holding a \$50,000 CONSULTATION on the forthcoming Melbourne Cup of 1884, when about 1,450 Prizes will be awarded to the Fortunate Holders of the winning Numbers. The Highest Prize being \$2,000; and the Lowest being \$3.90. Less 15 per cent. for expenses. Winning Numbers can be forwarded for payment or collection to the Manager of any Bank, either in Sydney (N. S. Wales), or Melbourne (Victoria). Drawing will take place under the Committee of Management, about four clear days before the Day of Race. Result Slips are forwarded to all Subscribers. Any Subscriber can be present at the drawing either in person or by proxy, on making application to the Secretary in writing. Add V for Reply and Result. Drafts or P. O. Orders to be made payable to JAMES WALLACE, Secretary, S. J. T. Co., 200, Oxford Street, Sydney, Australia. 834

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.
AN Interim BONUS of 15 per cent. upon Contributions for the Year 1883 has this Day been declared.
WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 10th proximo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, April 26, 1884. 723

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that in Accordance with Resolution No. 2 passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the City Hall on the 30th December, 1882, ALL SHARES NOT TAKEN UP, and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th CALLS paid on or before the 30th June NEXT, will be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as in their discretion, they shall think best in the Interests of the Corporation.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 24, 1884. 712

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.
- 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No deposit may be made more than \$1,500 in any one year.
- 4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.
- 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.
- 6.—Creditors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Bank by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any value.
- 8.—Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to the Bank, which will be marked on Hongkong Savings Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 10.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
- 11.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings Bank are exempt from stamp duty.
- 12.—For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 26, 1884. 715

WITH Reference to the above, BUSINESS will be commenced on the 1st May, 1884.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 26, 1884. 716

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

(OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.)

A NEW SUPPLY JUST TO HAND OF SPRING HOSIERY.

UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS in SILK, THREAD, CRAWPE and COTTON GAUZE.

New THREAD and COTTON HALF-HOSE.

New WASHING SCARFS and TIES.

The New 'Climax' UMBRELLA, guaranteed to wear well.

NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S SCOTCH WHISKY, a Very

Fine Old Spirit, in square bottles.

Hongkong, April 19, 1884. 679

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EXCELSIOR SPRING MATTRESSES in all Sizes, to fit any BEDSTEAD.

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Victoria Exchange,
Hongkong, May 7, 1884. 780

Intimations.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned has REMOVED to the rear of his former place of Business. Entrance from Messrs. TURNER & Co.'s Lane.

WILLIAM DOLAN.
Hongkong, May 8, 1884. 786

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 23, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANYAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIVE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 256

ROBT. SIM & Co.'s PATENT ANTI-FOULING COMPOSITION, as supplied to Her Majesty's Ships; The P. & O. S. N. Co.; The Douglas Steamship Company; The Japanese Government.

Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila, EDWARD GEORGE.
Hongkong, January 31, 1884. 188

HOP SHING & Co., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDERS, &c., &c., &c.

WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced Business, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an EXPERIENCED EUROPEAN. Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.

24th September, 1883. 611

DRY DOCK and PATENT SLIP, NAGASAKI.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT DOCK and PATENT SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to supply Tenders for the DOCKING, GRATING, PAINTING, &c., of VESSELS. The ESQUIRE WORKS in connection with the Dockyard are under the direction of experienced ENGINEERS and possess all the necessary appliances for REPAIRS to SHIPS and MACHINERY.

HOLME, RINGER & Co.
Nagasaki, March, 1884. 645

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

ON and after the First June next, the STORE of the Undersigned will be REMOVED to the Premises lately in the occupation of Messrs. EGA DA SILVA & Co., No. 43, Queen's Road.

H. FOURNIER & Co., Stationers & Wine Merchants.
Hongkong, May 1, 1884. 737

FREDERIC ALGAR, COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMIS-SION AGENT, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with Newspapers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses, Papers, Correspondence, Letters, and any European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed and the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 15, 1883. 116

For Sale.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

FIVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL TAR, in lots to suit, from one ton upwards.

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FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, 20 per 1 doz. Case. Pints, \$21 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, December 20, 1883. 1177

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Hongkong, January 25, 1884. 143

NOW ON SALE.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT, BY DR. E. J. EITEL.

CHOWN OCTAVO, Pp. 1018.

HONGKONG, 1877-1883.

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A Reduction of 10 per cent. will be allowed to purchasers of Tea or more copies.

This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kanghi's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and while ably assisted by the whole of the Chinese language, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the book, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, ancient and modern, as used all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purpose of a philological guide to the student.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 15, 1883. 116

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 24th May, 1884, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

AN INVOICE OF JAPANESE WARE, comprising—

BAWKO, KUTANI, AWASA, KANGA, SATSUNA and KIOTO VASES, JARNS, INCENSE BURNERS, PLATES, TEA SETS, and DINNERS SETS. GOLD and SILVER INLAID BRONZES, ENAMELLED WARE, WOOD and IVORY CARVINGS, EMBROIDERIES and EMBROIDERED SCREENS.

&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 10, 1884. 836

To Let.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

For further Particulars apply to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Hongkong, August 1, 1883. 226

TO LET.

"PARADE VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD, No. 7 and 8, PRIMA STREET. Possession from 1st March.

Apply to DORABEE NOWROOEE, Victoria Hotel.

Hongkong, February 22, 1884. 335

TO LET.

No. 258, PRAYA CENTRAL. No. 7 and 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 7, GARDEN ROAD (known as 'HARPERVILLE'). No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, April 3, 1884. 590

TO LET.

THE Easternmost HOUSE in CARLTON TERRACE, Spring Gardens.

Apply to G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, April 30, 1884. 736

TO LET, FURNISHED.

TO LET, FURNISHED, No. 10, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to MANAGER, China Mail Office.

Hongkong, April 15, 1884. 656

TO BE LET.

No. 2, DOUGLAS VILLAS, CAINE ROAD.

Also, No. 6, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE. Possession from 1st May.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.

Hongkong, April 5, 1884. 606

G O D O W N S - T O L E T .

PRAYA EAST and WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882. 767

TO BE LET.

A FURNISHED HOUSE in one of the TERRACES.

For Particulars, address "J. D. B.," c/o China Mail Office.

Hongkong, March 26, 1884. 547

Notices to Consignees.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON.

THE S.S. Gouverneur General's Jacob having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 17, 1884. 826

STEAMSHIP OXUS.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNES of Cargo per Steamship OXUS, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 4 p.m. To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 20th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent per package per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me before the 12th Instant or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

I. MARTIN, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, May 10, 1884. 833

Notices to Consignees.

FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenorchy having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m. To-day, the 19th Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, May 19, 1884. 835

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. KUMAMOTO MARU, FROM KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

CONSIGNES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 20th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent.

Mitsui Bussan Kaisha S. S. Co.

Hongkong, May 19, 1884. 839

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Djennah.

SW (in dia.), 5647, one case.

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Small HOMINY.

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OATMEAL.
CORNMEAL.

TOFOCAN BUTTER.
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English Brand Condensed MILK.
Family BEEF in 25 lb cans.
Peas Ideal SALAD in 24 lb cans.
Butting's Biscuits in 24 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
" Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
" Stuffed PEPPERS.
" Assorted SOUPS.
Richardson & Robinson's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.

Lunch HAM.
Lamb's TONGUES.
Clan CHOWDER.
Fresh OREGON SALMON.
Dried APPLES.
TOMATOES.
SUCCOTASH.
Maple SYRUP.
Golden SYRUP.
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OYSTERS.
KIDNEY.
Assorted JELLIES.
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FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity.
600 lb. " "
900 lb. " "
1,200 lb. " "

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

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PLUM PULINGS.
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" " " "

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SAVES, CASH and PAPER
BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices

Hongkong, December 1, 1883.

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA,
PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,
NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;
ALSO
BOMBAY.

ON THURSDAY, the 29th May, 1884,
at Noon, the Company's S. S.
MARTIN, Commandant on Board,
will, with MAILES, PASSENGERS,
SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port
for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon of 28th May, 1884.
Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 28th May, 1884. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office).
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

T. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, May 17, 1884.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-

Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
VIA

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ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. SAN PABLO will be des-
patched for San Francisco, via Yokohama,
on FRIDAY, the 30th instant, at 3
p.m. To be followed by the S. S.
ARABIC, on the 31st instant, at 3 p.m.
Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSENGERS—Passengers, who
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)
within six months, will be allowed a discount
of 20% from Return Fare. If re-embarking
within one year, an allowance of 10% will
be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Re-
turn Passage Orders, available for one year,
will be issued at a discount of 25% from
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply
to through fares from China and Japan to
Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight,
apply to the Agency of the Company, No.
50, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. POSTER,
Agent.

Hongkong, May 6, 1884.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHBURN'S BOOKS, for the use
of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now
be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.
CHINA MAIL Office.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination. Vessels. Captain. Agents. Date of Leaving.

Hatavia, &c., via Saigon. Govt. General A. Jacob (s). Besseling. Jardine, Matheson & Co. About May 31.

Bombay, via Straits. Zambesi (s). P. & O. S. N. Co. About May 31.

London, via Suez Canal. Prun (s). Butler. Butterfield & Swire. About June 4.

Manila, via Amoy. Esmeralda (s). De Boissac Baron. Remondos & Co. May 23, at 5 p.m.

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Mails.

NOTICE.
MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE,
VIA INLAND SEA.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO-
HAMA and VLADIVOSTOK.)

THE S. S. KUMAMOTO MARU, Capt.
D. MURAKAMI, due here on or about the
19th instant, will be despatched as above
on FRIDAY, the 24th instant, at 4 p.m.
Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing.
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.
Cargo and Passengers for Yokohama
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe, and for Vladivostok at
Nagasaki and/or Kobe.
For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's Office, Praya Central, Ground
Floor of Messrs Russell & Co.
H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.

Hongkong, May 15, 1884.

Insurances.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are
prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World, at current
rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, November 5, 1883.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above
Company, are authorized to insure
against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George the First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London, or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00

COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW.

By K. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH
at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE,
CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the
China Mail Office.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.

MONDAY, 26th May, at 9 p.m.

G R A N D C O N C E R T,
given by
SIGNORA LOUIZA MARCHETTI,
CELEBRATED PRIMA DONNA,
Kindly assisted by
A LADY AMATEUR, MESSRS CATTANEO AND
MENESSE, AND GENTLEMEN AMATEURS.

Prices of Admission:
Dress Circle and Stalls, - - - \$2.
Stall (Back Seats), - - - \$1.

Tickets can be obtained at Messrs. KELLY
& WALSH's, and at the Doors on the Night
of Performance.

Hongkong, May 22, 1884.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of
1875, the Undermentioned BANKS
will be CLOSED for the Transaction of
Public Business on SATURDAY, the 24th
instant.

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of
India, London and China.'
JOHN THURBURN, Manager.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-
tralia and China.'
T. H. WHITEHEAD, Acting Manager.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation.'
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,'
J. A. RANGER, Agent.

Hongkong, May 22, 1884.

TO LET.

BUNGALOW, No. 33, THIRD STREET.
Apply to
BELLIOS & Co.

Hongkong, May 22, 1884.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

CATALINA, British barque, Captain Wil-
liams.—Jardine & Co.

C. T. Hoog, British steamer, Captain W.
Jardine.—Jardine & Co.

MARINA, British barque, Captain A.
McPherson.—Russell & Co.

Melrose, American ship, Captain S. P.
Bates.—Russell & Co.

NAVYMAN, American barque, Capt. A. B.
Woods.—Russell & Co.

NAVYA, British barque, Captain James
Peck.—Russell & Co.

Opton, Austro-Hungarian steamer, Capt.
C. Makochich.—Melchers & Co.

SPARTAN, American barque, Capt. J. P.
Crosby.—Russell & Co.

WANDERER, British barque, Capt. Wm.
Stevenson.—Order.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 21, 1884:—

Hydaspes, British steamer, 1,891, Geo.
Scrivener, London April 9, Bombay May 9,
Colombo 9, Penang 14, and Singapore 15,
Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

May 22:—

Don Juan, Spanish steamer, 654, Jose
M. Marques, Manila May 19, General.—
Russell & Co.

Esmeralda, British steamer, 395, T. Hut-
chinson, Manila May 19, General.—Russell
& Co.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Hydaspes reports:
Fine weather throughout.

The Spanish steamer Don Juan reports:
Fine weather and light N.W. wind.

The British steamer Esmeralda reports:
Fine weather and moderate breezes through-
out.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For SHANGHAI.—
Per S. S. Hydaspes, on Friday, the 23rd
instant. Registry closes at 10.45
a.m. Mail closes at 11 a.m. Late
Letters received from 11.30 a.m. to
10.30 a.m. with 10 cents Late Fee.
Paid Correspondence may then be posted
in the movable box on board the
Packet.

For NAGASAKI AND KOBE (carrying
Mails for Vladivostok and Oeydo).
Per Kurematsu Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on
Friday, the 23rd inst.

For AMOY AND MANILA.—
Per Esmeralda, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday,
the 23rd inst.

For HOIHOW.—
Per Wille, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the
23rd inst., instead of as previously
notified.

For YOK

opened about a fortnight ago, and the steamer obtained £5 per ton. A combination among the regular steamer lines put a stop to the loading of outside boats, which may consequently have to drop the

result is lower freights all round.

Coastwise, there is almost no demand for sailing vessels, shipping seeming to be entirely devoted to commerce with foreign ports. Freight is affected only by hard pushing for tonnage, and is said to be about to rule low, the season's drifting past with out any activity and the ruinous rates of freight barely suffice to cover steamship working expenses.

The German barques to Keadah and Friedrich have been entered to Keadah and the *Therese* to Friedrich. The *Therese* the British barque *Met* to Dien to Keadah under charters effected elsewhere, the monthly charter of the *S. S. C. T. H.* reported in last circular has been cancelled.

The disengaged tonnage in port amount

The following are the settlements:—
German barquo Figaro, 1097, to Ha
and London; private.
American barquo Ceylon, 647, to Ho
hulu; Gold \$3,600.
German barquo Concordia, 641, to S
gapore and back, \$3,600; 45 hy days.
British 3-m. schooner Rodoric H
900. Wharfedale, to North, \$3,000.

British barque *Kaisow*, 67,000, Talno
Yokohama, 22 cents per picul; 35 lay days.
British steamer *Ocean*, 10,300, to Saig
passengers) and back, 33 cents
per picul; 10 lay days; 10 days
(recharter), 12 cents per picul; 9 lay days.
British steamer *Bunglow*, 11,138, Saigon
Hongkong, 12 cents per picul; 11
days.
British steamer *Yorkshire*, 14,020, Saigon
to Hongkong, 11½ cents per picul; 13
days.
German steamer *Massilia*, 12,620, to
gon and back, \$3,250; 14 lay days; 11
cents per picul; 10 days.
British steamer *Cambridge*, 11,660, to
gon and back, \$5,790; 16 lay days.
German steamer *Feldino*, -- to Saig
and back via Quinhon, \$6,200; 14
days.
British steamer *Canotat*, 10,491, Saigon
1 Port Philippines, 25 cents per picul;

lay days, if discharged at 2 parts, 20 cts per picul.

Hongkong steamer Amoy, 814, Newchwang, 1000, 21 cents per picul; 12 days, if to Canton, 23 cents per picul.

Hongkong steamer Sikh, 1510, Nagasaki, 1000, 21 cents per picul.

Hongkong, S. 61, per day, 1000, 21 cents per picul.

British steamer De Boy, 1033, Hongkong, 3 months, 25,000 per month.

British steamer Assolun, 1023, Hongkong, 3 months, 25,000 per month.

British steamer private.

Quotations.

HONGKONG, May 22.

OPTIUM—New Patna, cash., \$535
" Old, cash., 612 1/2
" New Henares, cash., 612 1/2

Old	cash.....	623½
New Malwa, credit.....	560	
Old Malwa, Tacle.....	48	
Old Malwa, credit.....	585	
A Rawlwa, Tacle.....	48	

Exchange.	
Bank, Wiro,	3/8½
Demand	3/8½
30 days' sight	3/8½
4 months' sight	3/8½
Credit	3/9
Documentary 4 months' sight	3/9½
India, Wiro	223
demand	223
Shanghai, demand	72½
30 days' sight	72½

Gold Leaf 99½ fine	\$27.55
Sovereigns,	\$5.41

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Press
Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, May 22.			
BAROMETER—	9 A.M....	...	29.921
Do.	1 P.M....	...	29.850
Do.	4 P.M....	...	29.810
THERMOMETER—	9 A.M....	...	83
Do.	1 P.M....	...	85
Do.	4 P.M....	...	85
Do.	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	...	79

Do.	Do.	1 P.M.	89
Do.	Do.	4 P.M.	83
Do.	Maximum	...	85
Do.	Minimum	over night	81

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGIC REGISTER.

AT 4 P.M.—MAY 21.

Station.	Barometer reduced to sea level and 29.5 Fkt.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind direction.	Force.	Weather.

Manila	...	29.78	85.7	76	SW	4	c
Hongkong	...	29.75	81.32	82	SSW	1	c
Amoy	...	29.73	83.07	5	S	3	c
Foochow	...	29.72	71.08	1	SE	5	c
Shanghai	...	29.74	93.51	1	SE	2	c
Wusokaki	...	29.66	SW	4	c
Wipostok	...	29.75	44.8	...	SW	2	of
<i>Hongkong Observatory, May 22.</i>							
<i>At 10 A.M., MAY 22.</i>							
Manila	...	29.80	85.576	NSW	1	c	
Hongkong	...	29.80	82.583	SW	1	c	
Amoy	...	29.71	83.082	S	2	c	
Foochow	...	29.72	74.035	SE	2	of	

The Barometer has fallen. The Temperature and Humidity have increased. Gradients indicate moderate W or S winds.

W. DORRICK,
Government Astronomer,
Honorary Observatory, May 22.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.			
Station.	Previous day at 4 p.m.	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.75	29.80	29.85
Temperature...	81.9	82.5	87.

Humidity.....	82	83	61
Direction of wind	SSW	SW	SW
Force „	3	2	3
Weather.....	c	c	c
Rain.....	—	—	—

W. DOBERCK,

**Government Astronomic
Hongkong Observatory, May 23.**

1. **BAROMETRE**, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sea in inches, feet, and hundredths.

2. **TEMPERATURE**, in the shade in degrees and tenths, Fahrenheit.

3. **RELATIVE HUMIDITY**, in percentage of saturation, humidity of air saturated with moisture be 100.

4. **DIRECTION OF WIND**, to two points.

5. **FORCE OF WIND**, according to Beaufort's Scale.

6. **STATE OF WEATHER**, be thus sky, a hatched cloud, d crizzling rain, p fog, g gloom, l lightning, o overcast, p passing shower, s sleet, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility in feet (wt).—The letters are repeated to show any increase over the average of the signification.

7. **WAVE**, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

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Tching-pe	3	150	100	Chinese				
Tchin-tung	3	170	170	Chinese				

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Name.	Rig.	Tons Displ.	Guns.	I. H. P.	Captain.	Wh.
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Foot	Tehing-po Tehun-tung	500	170	170	Chinese	Wang Chuan				
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<i>Name.</i>	<i>Flag and Rig.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Guns.</i>	<i>H.P.</i>	<i>Captain.</i>	<i>W.</i>
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An-lan	7	450	260	Lim K'wek-chung				
Chen-hing	2	80	20	Chinese	China	648	Sachse	F. Blackhe
Chen-jui	2	80	17	Chinese	Hankow	1382	Ogston	Butterfield
Chen-to	7	450	260	J. Siewart				
Chop-chung	5	500	300	Chinese	Honam	1377	Benning, T.	H., 'C. & M
Chop-ti	3	320	200	Chinese				
Hai-chong-ching	4	320	200	Chinese	Kiu Kiang	617	Clarke	H., C. & M
Hai-king-ching	3	450	310	Chinese				
Hai-tung-hung	3	350	200	Chinese	Kiang-ping	360	Holmes	C. M. S. N
Lien-chi	3	220	130	Chinese				
Peng-chao-hai	4	800	650	Chinese	Kiangchow	159	Goggin	H., C. & M
Quang-on	3	150	100	Chinese				
San-hing	4	350	180	Culder	Powan	1890	Lefavour	H., C. & M
Sai-tung	3	150	100	Chinese	White Cloud	280	Benning, A.	H., C. & M
Teking-po	3	150	100	Chinese				
Tahun-tung	3	170	170	Chinese				

Billy Simpson	Brit.	bqe.
China	Siam	bz. Laid up.

	Clementina	Ital.	bqe.
	Diamond City	Siam.	bqe.
	Envoiy	Siam.	bqe.
	Falcon	Siam.	bqe.
	Franchow	Siam.	bqe.
	Heicheng	Brit.	bqe.
	Hano	Siam.	bg.
	Joo Seng Lee	Fch.	sch.
	Kim Chye Seng	Siam.	sch.
	Kim Hoon Hoot	Siam.	log.
	Long Hin	Siam.	bg.
	Lucky	Siam.	bqe.
	Mercury	Siam.	bg.
	Phenit	Siam.	sch.
	Prinzess Sarah	Siam.	bqe.
	Queen of England	Siam.	sch.
	Siam	Siam.	bqe.
	Siamree Crown	Siam.	zb.
	Soon Hwai	Siam.	bg.
	Starlight	Siam.	bqe.
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	Tek Li	Brit.	bqe.
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